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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 7, 1754.

The following Act of Parliament, which was Paſſed laſt Year, having occaſioned much Speculation in *England*, we apprehend it can be no ways improper to give it our Readers.

An ACT for the better Preventing of clandeſtine MARRIAGES.

WHEREAS great Miſchiefs and Inconveniencies have ariſen from clandeſtine Marriages: *For Preventing thereof for the future,*

Be it Enacted, by the KING's moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the Firſt Day of *January*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty four, all Banns of Matrimony ſhall be publiſhed, in an audible Manner, in the Pariſh Church, or in ſome public Chapel, in which public Chapel Banns of Matrimony have been uſually publiſhed for the Space of Twenty Years laſt paſt, of or belonging to ſuch Pariſh or Chapelry wherein the Perſons to be married ſhall have dwelt for the Space of One Month next before the Publication thereof, according to the Form of Words preſcribed by the Rubric prefixed to the Office of Matrimony in the Book of Common Prayer, upon Three *Sundays* preceding the Solemnization of Marriage, during the Time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service, if there be no Morning Service in ſuch Church or Chapel upon any of thoſe *Sundays*, immediately after the Second Leſſon: And whenſoever it ſhall happen, that the Perſons to be married ſhall dwell in divers Pariſhes or Chapelries, the Banns ſhall, in like manner, be publiſhed in the Church or Chapel belonging to ſuch Pariſh or Chapelry wherein each of the ſaid Perſons ſhall have dwelt for the Space of One Month, as aforeſaid: And where both or either of the Perſons to be married ſhall dwell in any Extraparochial Place, having no Church or Chapel wherein Banns have been uſually publiſhed, as aforeſaid, then the Banns ſhall, in like manner, be publiſhed in the Pariſh-Church or Chapel belonging to ſome Pariſh or Chapelry adjoining to ſuch Extraparochial Place: And, where Banns ſhall be publiſhed in any Church or Chapel belonging to any Pariſh adjoining to ſuch Extraparochial Place, the Parſon, Vicar, Miniſter, or Curate, publiſhing ſuch Banns, ſhall, in Writing under his Hand, certify the Publication thereof in ſuch manner, as if either of the Perſons to be married had dwelt in ſuch adjoining Pariſh for the Space of One Month, as aforeſaid; and that all other the Rules preſcribed by the ſaid Rubric concerning the Publication of Banns, and the Solemnization of Matrimony, and not hereby altered, ſhall be duly obſerved; and that the Publication of ſuch Banns ſhall be entered and regiſtred in the Regiſter Book of ſuch Pariſh or Chapelry wherein Marriages are uſually entered and regiſtred, by the Parſon, Vicar, Miniſter, or Curate, who publiſhed the ſame; and that, in all Caſes where Banns ſhall have been publiſhed, the Marriage ſhall be ſolemnized in One of the Pariſh-Churches or Chapels where ſuch Banns have been publiſhed, and in no other Place whatſoever.

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted, That no Parſon, Vicar, Miniſter, or Curate, ſhall be obliged to publiſh the Banns of Matrimony between any Perſons whatſoever, unleſs the Perſons to be married ſhall, Seven Days at the leaſt before the Time required for the Firſt Publication of ſuch Banns, deliver to ſuch Parſon, Vicar, Miniſter, or Curate, a Notice, in Writing, of their true Chriſtian and Surnames, and of the Houſe or Houſes of their reſpective Abodes within ſuch Pariſh, Chapelry, or Extraparochial Place, as aforeſaid, and of the Time during which they have dwelt, inhabited, or lodged, in ſuch Houſe or Houſes reſpectively.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Licence of Marriage ſhall, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, be granted by any Archbiſhop, Biſhop, or other Ordinary, or Perſon having Authority to grant ſuch Licences, to ſolemnize any Marriage in any other Church or Chapel than in the Pariſh Church or public Chapel of or belonging to the Pariſh or Chapelry, within which One of the Perſons to be married ſhall have dwelt for the Space of One Month immediately before the Granting of ſuch Licence; or, where both or either of the Parties to be married ſhall dwell in any Extraparochial Place, having no Church or Chapel wherein Banns have been uſually publiſhed, as aforeſaid, then in the Pariſh-Church or Chapel belonging to ſome Pariſh or Chapelry adjoining to ſuch Extraparochial Place, and in no other Place whatſoever.

Provided always, That nothing herein before contained ſhall be conſtrued to extend to deprive the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and his Succeſſors, and his and their proper Officers, of the Right which hath hitherto been uſed, in virtue of a certain Statute, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of the late King *Henry* the Eighth, intituled, *An Act concerning* Peter *Pence and Diſpenſations*, of granting Special Licences to marry at any convenient Time or Place.

And whereas many Perſons do ſolemnize Matrimony in Priſons, and other Places, without Publication of Banns, or Licence of Marriage firſt had and obtained; *Therefore*, for the Prevention thereof, *Be it Enacted*, That if any Perſon ſhall, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, ſolemnize Matrimony within any Priſon, or the Rules thereof, or in any other Place, without Publication of Banns in ſuch Church or public Chapel, as aforeſaid, or without ſuch Licence of Marriage, as aforeſaid, firſt had and obtained from ſome Perſon or Perſons having Authority to grant the ſame; every Perſon, knowingly and wilfully ſo offending, and being lawfully convicted thereof, ſhall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony; and ſhall be tranſported to ſome of his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, for the Space of Fourteen Years, according to the Laws in Force for Tranſportation of Felons: And all Marriages, ſo had and ſolemnized without Publication of Banns in ſuch Church or public Chapel, as aforeſaid, or without ſuch Licence of Marriage firſt had and obtained, as aforeſaid, ſhall, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, be null and void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Provided, That all Proſecutions for any Offence of Felony, in ſolemnizing Matrimony without Publication of Banns, or without ſuch Licence, as aforeſaid, ſhall be commenced within the Space of One Year after the Offence committed.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty four, all Marriages had by Licences, and without ſuch Publication of Banns, as aforeſaid, where either of the Parties ſhall be under the Age of Twenty one Years, which ſhall be had without the Conſent of the Father of ſuch of the Parties ſo under Age (if then living) in Writing firſt had and obtained under his Hand, atteſted by Two credible Witneſſes, or, if dead, of the Guardian or Guardians of the Perſon of the Party ſo under Age lawfully appointed, had and obtained in the ſame manner, in Writing under his, her, or their Hand or Hands, atteſted as aforeſaid, in Caſe any Guardian or Guardians ſhall be appointed, otherwiſe of the Mother (if then living) under her Hand, and atteſted as aforeſaid, ſhall be abſolutely null and void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever: And that ſuch Conſent, atteſted as aforeſaid, ſhall be entered and regiſtred in the ſame Book or Regiſter wherein the Marriage of ſuch Parties ſhall be regiſtred and entered, by the Parſon, Vicar, Miniſter, or Curate, by whom ſuch Perſons are married.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, all matrimonial Contracts, where either of the Parties ſhall be under the Age of Twenty one Years, which ſhall be entered into either *per verba de præſenti*, or *per verba de futuro*, without ſuch Conſent of the Father, Guardian or Guardians, or Mother, of the Party ſo under Age, had and obtained in Writing under their Hands, and atteſted, as aforeſaid, in the reſpective Caſes before ſpecified, ſhall be abſolutely null and void, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend to the Marriage of any Perſon under Age, as aforeſaid, whoſe Father or Mother ſhall be *Non compos mentis*, or ſhall be in Parts beyond the Seas at the Time of ſuch Marriage.

And whereas it may happen, that the Guardian or Guardians of the Parties to be married, or One of them, ſo under Age as aforeſaid, may be *Non compos mentis*, or may be in Parts beyond the Seas, or may be induced unreaſonably, and by undue Motives, to abuſe the Truſt repoſed in him, her, or them, by refuſing or withholding his, her, or their Conſent to a proper and advantageous Marriage; *Be it therefore Enacted*, That in caſe any ſuch Guardian or Guardians, or any of them, whoſe Conſent is made neceſſary, as aforeſaid, ſhall be *Non compos mentis*, or in Parts beyond the Seas, or ſhall refuſe or withhold his, her, or their Conſent to the Marriage of any Perſon under his, her, or their Guardianſhip, it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon deſirous of marrying, in any of the before mentioned Caſes, to apply, by Petition, to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or the Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal of *Great Britain* for the Time being, who is and are hereby impowered to proceed upon ſuch Petition in a ſummary Way, and to conſider the Marriage propoſed, and all Circumſtances relating thereto; and in caſe the ſame ſhall, upon Examination, appear to be proper and unexceptionable, the ſaid Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal, for the Time being, ſhall judicially declare the ſame to be ſo, by an Order of Court; and ſuch Order ſhall be deemed and taken to be as good and effectual, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the Guardian or Guardians of the Perſons ſo petitioning had conſented to ſuch Marriage.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That no Marriage heretofore lawfully ſolemnized, or which ſhall at any time hereafter be lawfully ſolemnized, ſhall be defeated, or made void, or declared to be ſo, by any Sentence or Decree in any Eccleſiaſtical Court, by reaſon of any Pre-contract of Matrimony made with any other Perſon or Perſons before the ſaid Marriage, by either or both the Perſons ſo married; but the ſaid Marriage ſhall be, and ſhall be deemed and taken to be, valid, to all Intents and Purpoſes, in like manner, as if no ſuch Pre contract had been made; and that, in no Caſe whatſoever, ſhall any Proceeding be had in any Eccleſiaſtical Court, in order to compel a Celebration of Marriage *in facie Eccleſiæ*, by reaſon of any Pre contract of Matrimony; any Law or Uſage to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided, That nothing herein contained ſhall extend to any Suit, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, commenced in any Eccleſiaſtical Court whatſoever, before the Nineteenth Day of *March* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty three.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon ſhall, from and after the ſaid Firſt Day of *January* in the Year One thouſand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, inſert, or cauſe to be inſerted, in the Regiſter-Book of ſuch Pariſh or Chapelry, as aforeſaid, any untrue Entry of the Conſent of the Father, Guardian or Guardians, or the Mother, to any Marriage, or of any Publication of the Banns of Matrimony, or of the Solemnization

lemnization of any Marriage, or of any other Matter or Thing relating to such Consent, Publication, or Marriage, knowing the same to be so, to elude the Force of this Act; or if any Person shall falsly make, alter, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be falsly made, altered, forged, or counterfeited, or shall knowingly act or assist in falsly making, altering, forging, or counterfeiting, any such Entry in the Register, of such Consent, Publication of Banns, or Solemnization of Marriage, or any such Licence of Marriage, as aforesaid, to elude the Force of this Act; or shall utter or publish as true, any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeit Register, as aforesaid, or any Copy thereof, or any such false, altered, forged, or counterfeit Licence of Marriage, to elude the Force of this Act, knowing such Register or Licence of Marriage, respectively, to be false, altered, forged, or counterfeited; or if any Person shall, from and after the said First Day of *January*, wilfully destroy, or cause or procure to be destroyed, any Register-Book of Marriages, or any Part of such Register-Book, with Intent to avoid any Marriage, or to subject any Person to any of the Penalties of this Act; every Person so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be deemed and adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and shall suffer Death as a Felon, without Benefit of Clergy.

Provided always, That this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not extend to the Marriages of any of the Royal Family.

Provided likewise, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend to that Part of *Great Britain* called *Scotland*, nor to any Marriages amongst the People called *Quakers*, or amongst the Persons professing the *Jewish* Religion, where both the Parties to any such Marriage shall be of the People called *Quakers*, or Persons professing the *Jewish* Religion, respectively.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be publicly read in all Parish-Churches and public Chapels, by the Parson, Vicar, Minister, or Curate, of the respective Parishes or Chapelries, on some *Sunday*, immediately after Morning Prayer, or immediately after Evening Prayer, if there shall be no Morning Service on that Day, in each of the Months of *September*, *October*, *November*, and *December*, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-three, and afterwards at the same times on Four several *Sundays* in each Year; that is to say, The *Sundays* next before the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, Twenty ninth Day of *September*, and Twenty-fifth Day of *December*, respectively, for Two Years, to be computed from and immediately after the said First Day of *January* in the said Year One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty four.

PARIS, *October* 12.

LORD Albemarle, the British Minister, has presented a Memorial to the Court, containing Representations on the State of the Port of Dunkirk, and the Works carrying on there, contrary to the Tenor of the Treaties, particularly those of Utrecht and Aix la Chapelle. He has also had two Conferences with the Marquis de St. Contest, Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, and our Minister at London informs the Court, that the Earl of Holderness had made Representations to him on the same Subject. The Marquis de St. Contest has assured the Earl of Albemarle, "That the King's Intention being punctually to observe Treaties, particularly the last sign'd at Aix la Chapelle, his Majesty would give Orders for examining the Foundation of his Britannic Majesty's Complaints, and for remedying them, in Case it appeared that any Thing was doing at Dunkirk contrary to the Disposition of the Treaties mentioning the Condition wherein that Port was to remain."

LONDON.

October 12. The Bombay Castle, belonging to the East-India Company, who is arrived from Bengal, has brought Letters whose Contents do not inform us of any Dispositions towards restoring Peace on the Coast of Coromandel; but, on the Contrary, advise, that the English, at the Instances of the Nabobs in Alliance with them, were making Preparations for a new Expedition against the Nabobs in the French Interest; and that Mr. Dupleix, Governor of Pondicherry, was likewise preparing to support his Allies; so that from the Measures taken on both Sides, we may expect the News of another Battle in those Parts; and perhaps the two Companies may Battle on so long, that they may teach the Natives to drive them both out at last.

Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, September 18.

'A Boat with Pyrates went into the River of 'Huelva, and landed about twenty Men at Mo'guer in that River, to surprize and seize a Ves'sel there, that was built in the last War for a Pri'vateer; five remained in the Boat, who were 'taken, and afterwards most of their Companions. 'These Villains confess to have murdered Capt. 'Heron, and all his Crew, who was Commander 'of the Christopher Brigantine, bound from Ma'laga to Dublin, and was lately met at Sea, and 'carried into Faro. These Wretches consist of a 'Medley of Nations, and have been guilty of va'rious Crimes.'

October 23. Last Sunday Morning the following odd Affair happened in the Parish Church of St. Botholp without Aldersgate; as the Clergyman was reading the Marriage Act, a poor Woman went up to the Desk, and looked him full in the Face, and, while he was reading, sighed several Times; but when he mentioned the Marriages to be void and of none Effect, she stretched out her Hands, and cried, sighing, Lord have Mercy on us, we shall be all Whores; which caused the Congregation to laugh, and the Beadles were obliged to turn her out of Church.

October 24. They write from Stockholm, that on the 8 h Instant the Queen of Sweden was safely deliver'd of a Princess; and that the 10th Instant was fix'd for the Ceremony of baptizing the young Princess.

The Queen of Denmark was brought to Bed of a Prince on the 11th of this Month, and her Majesty and the young Prince were both likely to do well. He was to be baptiz'd on the 13th by the Name of Frederick.

We hear that there is a new Treaty on the Carpet between our Court and those of Vienna and Russia, in order to fix the Succours which they are to furnish his Britannic Majesty and his Electorate, in the Cases to be therein specified.

BOSTON.

December 18. We have Advice, That Capt. Broaders in a Ship belonging to this Place, having left Newcastle the 28th of September last, and coming North about, bound hither, met with very tempestuous Weather near the Orkneys, whereby both the Vessel and Cargo were lost; and it was with the greatest Difficulty the Men sav'd their Lives by getting ashore in the Long Boat, which was soon after stove in Pieces.

We hear from Connecticut, That the beginning of last Week, six Men passing across the River, with a Boat loaded with Wood near Middleton, the Wind being fresh, caus'd a ripling Sea, that wash'd into and fill'd her, so that she sunk down, and all the Men were drowned.

We hear, by the Way of New-London, That Capt. Sears, of Lyme in Connecticut, being bound to New-York in a Sloop from Middleton, was cast away at or near the Place call'd Hell Gate, a few Days ago, and the Vessel and Cargo lost, with all the People, being four in Number.

WILLIAMSBURG.

January 18. *We hear from* Surry *County that last* Monday *the following melancholy Affair happened there: One* Hyde *being out in the Fields along with a Negro Fellow belonging to him, to whom, for some Misdemeanour, he had given pretty severe Correction; the Fellow, watching an Opportunity, knocked him down, and afterwards cut off his Head; he then went to the House, where was his Mistress, and three Children, all of whom he treated in the same barbarous Manner: He was soon after taken, is now in Goal for Trial, and it is hoped will meet with a Punishment, equal, (if possible) to his Deserts.*

January 25. *By Major* Washington, *who is just arrived from our Settlements on the* Ohio, *we learn, That a large Body of* French *are settled on the Branches of that River. That they have erected several Forts, on which they have mounted Cannon; and, That they are resolved to defend themselves there, unless repelled by a superior Force.*

Thursday *the* 17th *Inst. died of the Gout in his Stomach, at his House in* Gloucester *County, the Hon.* John Lewis, *Esq; a Gentleman of an unblemished Character, and many Years a Member of His Majesty's Council for this Colony.*

The Negro Fellow mentioned above, that murdered his Master, &c. was hanged immediately after Trial, after which his Head was cut off, and his Body burnt.

NEW-YORK.

December 31. *On Thursday last, at a* Grand Lodge *of the* Antient and Worshipful Fraternity *of* Free and Accepted Masons, *a Commission from the Honourable* John Proby, *Baron of* Carysfort, *in the Kingdom of* Ireland, GRAND MASTER *of* England, *appointing* George Harrison, *Esq; to be* Provincial Grand Master, *was solemnly published, we hear, to the universal Satisfaction of all the Brethren present. After which, it being the Festival of St.* John *the Evangelist, the Brethren went in Procession, to attend Divine Service at* Trinity-Church. *The Order in which they proceeded, was as follows. First walked the* Sword Bearer, *carrying a drawn Sword; then four* Stewards, *with white Maces; followed by the* Treasurer *and* Secretary, *who bore each a crimson Damask Cushion, on which lay a gilt Bible, and the Book of Constitutions; after these the* Grand Warden, *and* Wardens: *Then came the* Grand Master *himself, bearing a Truncheon, and other Badges of his Office, followed by the Rest of the Brotherhood, according to their respective Ranks,* Masters, Fellow-Crafts, *and* Prentices, *to about the Number of Fifty; all cloathed with their Jewels, Aprons, white Gloves, and Stockings. The whole Ceremony was concluded with the utmost Decorum, under a Discharge of Guns from some Vessels in the Harbour, and made a genteel Appearance. We hear, they afterwards conferr'd a generous Donation of* Fifteen Pounds *from the public Stock of the Society, to be expended in Cloathing the poor Children, belonging to our Charity School; and made a handsome private Contribution for the Relief of indigent Prisoners. In the Evening, by the particular Request of the Brethren, a Comedy called,* The Conscious Lovers, *was presented at the* Theatre *in* Nassau-Street, *to a very crouded Audience. Several Pieces of vocal Music, in Praise of the Fraternity, were performed, between the Acts. An Epilogue, suitable to the Occasion, was pronounced by Mrs.* Hallam, *with all the Graces of Gesture, and Propriety of Elocution; and met with a universal and loud Applause.*

Quere. Whether the Performance of public and private Acts of Beneficence, such as *feeding the Hungry*, and *cloathing the Naked*, be most correspondent to the Genius of *Christianity*; or, to the Institutions of the *Prince of Darkness*?

Last Monday Night, we had here a very hard Gale of Wind: It began to blow about eight o'Clock, and increased, veering from S. E. to N. W. till about two o'Clock in the Morning, when it abated. Several Vessels in the Harbour received Damage, and we hear that some Boats are drove ashore near *Elizabeth-Town*, in *New-Jersey*.

January 7. We are informed by Captain *Alexander Brown*, who arrived here last Week from *Lisbon*, that a War seemed unavoidable between the King of *Denmark*, and his Catholic Majesty, as several Danish Vessels have lately been turned away from the Port of *Calais*.

We hear from *Middletown*, in *New-Jersey*, that *John Breton*, an Inhabitant of that Place, was last Week found frozen to Death in a Meadow near *Middletown Creek*.

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last arrived an Express from Virginia, *to his Excellency our Governor, which we hear was concerning the* Ohio *Affairs; and Yesterday Morning his Excellency, with the Advice of the Council, was pleased to issue his Proclamations to summon the General Assembly (which was prorogued to* May), *to meet and sit here on Monday the* 25th *of this Instant* February.

The Express did not tarry above an Hour in Town, and then proceeded to the Northward.

At our Mayor's Court last Week, one James Lord, *was tried for Stealing, found Guilty, and was whipp'd, and stood in the Pillory.*

Last Monday one Aaron Grace, *was committed to Prison here, for offering to impose a forged Order for Credit to the Amount of £.* 6 18*s. on a Merchant in Town.*

Prince George's County, *Feb.* 6, 1754.

Mr. Green,

If you will insert the following in your *Gazette*, it may be of Service to some of your unfortunate Readers.

OLD Dr. Schomberg, *in* London, *who is very much afflicted with the Gout, was taken about* 12 *Months ago with a very severe Fit of it in his Head; he sent to the Butchers and got some Wool, fresh pulled off of a live Sheep, in which he wrapt his Feet; the Consequence of it was, that in a few Hours his whole Complaint was in his Feet.*

N. B. *The Wool should not cover the Ankle, because the Parts that are covered with it, will be soon very wet with Sweat, and it has been found, by Experience, to weaken the Joint.*

Yours, &c.

R. Brooke.

At a Meeting, last Week, of the Corporation of this City, they passed the following Bye Laws, viz.

A BYE-LAW, to Regulate the Market, in the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS the Market, in the City of *Annapolis*, is very irregularly kept, where-

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by the Inhabitants of the said City, are laid under several Inconveniencies; For Remedy whereof,

Be it Ordained and Eſtabliſhed, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, That after the Twenty fifth Day of *March* next, Two Days in the Week ſhall be held as Market Days, within the City of *Annapolis*, viz. *Wedneſday* and *Saturday*, and that all Victuals brought to this City, for Sale, upon theſe or any other Days, ſhall be carried to the Corporation's Market-Houſe, there to be Sold to the Inhabitants, at the ſtated Market-Hours, *to wit*, from any Time in the Morning 'til Twelve at Noon.

And be it further Ordained, That no Inhabitant of the ſaid City, ſhall preſume to buy, or cauſe to be bought, of any Perſon or Perſons, bringing Victuals to the ſaid City, either upon the above ſtated Market Days, or other Days of the Week, during the Time of the above ſtated Market-Hours, that is to ſay, at any Time before Twelve at Noon, at any other Place whatſoever but at the aforeſaid Market Houſe, under Penalty of Twenty Shillings, for every ſuch Offence; one half to be applied to the Uſe of the Corporation, the other half to the Informer; to be recovered in the Mayor's Court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, Preſentment, or Indictment; and if by Indictment, the Whole to be applied to the Uſe of the Corporation aforeſaid.

Provided always, and be it hereby Declared, That this Ordinance, or any Thing therein contained, ſhall not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to any Perſon or Perſons, bringing Fiſh, or Oyſters, brought by Water to the ſaid City.

A Supplementary BYE-LAW, to the Bye-Law entituled, A BYE-LAW to prevent Accidents by Fire.

WHEREAS this City is liable to many Accidents by Fire, to prevent which,

Be it Eſtabliſhed and Ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, That all Perſons, Inhabitants of this City, letting, or enjoying Houſes therein, ſhall be obliged to provide for each Dwelling-Houſe, or ſeparate Tenement within this City, within eighteen Calendar Months from the paſſing of this Law, Two good ſufficient Leather-Fire-Buckets, to be hung up in the Paſſage or Entrance of ſuch Dwelling Houſe or Tenement, on Failure whereof ſuch Perſons ſhall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings Current Money, and the ſame for every Three Months Neglect, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, Preſentment, or Indictment, before the Mayor's Court, the one half to the Uſe of the Informer, the other half to the Uſe of the Corporation, or, if by Indictment, the whole to the Corporation.

And be it further Eſtabliſhed and Ordained, That every Perſon renting a Houſe within this City, the Owner whereof is a Non Reſident within the ſaid City, ſhall, and is hereby declared, to be under the like Obligation of providing Fire Buckets, according to the Directions aforeſaid, and under the like Penalties, upon Non-Compliance therewith, as the Owners of Houſes that are Reſidents in this City are, as aforementioned, to be recovered as aforeſaid. And the better to aſcertain, who ſhall be deemed Tenants and Landlords, within the Purview of this Bye-Law, and the Bye-Law to which this is a Supplement, *be it hereby Declared*, That all Perſons are liable to provide Fire-Buckets, and Ladders, as Landlords, except ſuch Tenants as Rent from Year to Year, or for ſhorter Terms, whoſe Landlords are Reſidents.

And be it further Ordained, to prevent Diſputes, That the Clauſe in the Bye-Law to which this is a Supplement, running thus, "Be it declared, That "all Perſons are liable to provide Ladders as "Landlords, except ſuch Tenants as Rent from "Year to Year, or for ſhorter Terms, except alſo "where the Landlords are Non Reſidents," be, and is hereby repealed.

And, *A Bye Law repealing certain Bye Laws formerly made; and to prevent ſundry Irregularities within the City of* Annapolis.

Cuſtom Houſe, Annapolis, *Entered ſince* Jan. 17.

Sloop Hopewell, Peter Ganthony, from Antigua;

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Charming Peggy, George Perkins, for Barbadoes;

Ship Joſeph and Jane, William Warſdell, for Lisbon;

Schooner Braidalbin, Stephen Haines, for Virginia;

JOHN FINNEY,

Living in CHARLES TOWN, *in* MARYLAND,

MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner; and likewiſe makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

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To be Sold, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in *Annapolis*, and at preſent in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Richard Burdus*, with the Dwelling Houſe and Out Houſes, and all the other Improvements, ſuch as Paling, Fencing, *&c.* which at preſent are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houſes and Lots being formerly leaſed out at Twenty five Pounds *per Annum*, there are ſix Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subſcriber having farmed his Lordſhip's Quit Rents, which have ariſen and ſhall ariſe due in *Anne Arundel* County, from the 29th Day of *September* laſt 'til the 29th Day of *September*, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the ſitting of the Provincial Courts, Aſſize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the ſame. His Lordſhip's Tenants are therefore deſired to be punctual in their Payments, foraſmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordſhip's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

1 *Richard Dorſey.*

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, living near the Dock, in *Annapolis*,

BOLTED FLOUR at 16 *s. per* Hundred, COFFEE at 2 *s. per* Pound, and *Muſcovado* SUGAR at 8 *d.* and 9 *d. per* Pound.

1 *William Elton.*

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, ſome Time in *November* laſt, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, a Perſon who called himſelf *John Bennit*; but now ſays his true Name is *Ralph Sincox*, and that he belongs to one Capt. *John Howard*, living in *Virginia*. He is of low Stature, Battle-Hamm'd, Blear-Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Maſter may have him, on paying his Impriſonment Fees, and the Charge of this Adverriſement.

1 *William Young.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, on the 1ſt of this Inſtant *February*, a ſhort well ſet *Engliſh* Servant Man, named *William Taylor*, aged about 28 Years, of a dark Complexion, by Trade a Taylor, has been ſhot through one of his Shoulders in the laſt War, and a Baggage Cart ran over his Thighs and broke one of them, which cauſes him to limp much, his Toes are crompled up, which occaſions him to hobble on the Balls of his Feet; he is courteous in Speech and Behaviour, if not overcome with Liquor, which he is very fond of. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duck Linnen Frock, which he frequently wore underneath a white lapell'd Cotton Jacket, a Pair of dark Bear ſkin Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, an old Caſtor Hat, Linnen Cap, and a red Silk Handkerchief.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in *Prince George's* County; if taken in any other County, Twenty Shillings, beſides what the Law allows; and if taken in *Virginia* or *Pennſylvania*, Two Piſtoles, beſides what the Law allows.

1 *pd. David Low.*

N. B. As he can write tolerably well, it is preſumed he may write a Diſcharge, and forge a Paſs.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, on *Elk Ridge*, a very ſmall Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major *Hammond*, and it is probable ſhe was ſtole from ſome Part of *Prince George's* County, near *Queen Anne*.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

1 *pd. William Coale.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 4th of this Inſtant *February*, an Indented Servant Man, named *James Roberſon*, a *Scotchman*, about 25 Years of Age, a well ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living near *Weſt River*, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Anthony Smith.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mr. John Darnall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray by *Henry Darnall*, a middle ſiz'd Brown Horſe, with ſome white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *James Weems*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, by *James Hutton*, a ſmall Bright Bay Mare, has a Blaze in her Face, and is dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Edward Dorſey*, Son of *Edward*, on *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock C S, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet ſupplied with Books and Notes for the preſent Year, may be ſupplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

To be Sold, by Wholeſale, or in Parcels, by the Subſcribers, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday *the 20th Day of* March *next, at the Houſe of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill; the Houſe 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a ſtrong Stone Dam, ſtanding on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

Friendſhip, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforeſaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforeſaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden's* River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
John Cooke.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, now living in the Houſe, at *London Town*, where Mr. *Weſt*, deceaſed, formerly dwelt, has provided himſelf with good Boats and ſkilful Hands; as alſo with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horſes: All Gentlemen who ſhall think fit to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on a quick Paſſage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.

LEFT at the Subscriber's House, in the Year 1749. or 1750, a small Box, marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foot between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of *Irish* Linen pretty fine, and a Piece of Osnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying with the Bill of Loading, to

Benjamin Berry, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *London-Town*, on the 30th of this Instant *January*, an Indented *English* Servant Man, named *Peter Bond*, about 18 or 20 Years of Age, a Taylor by Trade (took a napp'd Duffel Jacket with him unfinish'd), is much addicted to Swearing, of a small Stature, has short black Hair, and is pitted with the Small Pox; had on when he went away, a white Linnen Shirt, an old brown Waistcoat and blue Breeches, a Russia Drab Frock much torn in the Sleeves, new Worsted Stockings, and an old Castor Hat. He has taken with him sundry other wearing Apparel. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, (if taken ten Miles from home), and Three Pounds if taken out of the County, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Alexander Ferguson.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welsh* living at the *Bare Grounds* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, branded on both of his Buttocks with something like this CO.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. *John Lang*, late of *St. James's* Parish in *Anne Arundel* County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Margaret Lang* (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. *Lang*), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

James Anderson, Executor.
to Mrs. *Margaret Lang*.

WANTED, a sober, discreet Woman, capable of taking Care of a Family. Such an One may get into a good Place, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in *Calvert* County, about four Miles below *Lower Marlborough*, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

Francis Chew.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD *West India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Sash Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Pease, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick*-County, near the great Falls of *Potowmack* River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the *Addition to James*. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. *James Holmeard*, junior, who will show the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living at *Upper-Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County.

Colmore Beanes.

TO BE SOLD,

For Money, Tobacco, Indian Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber,

A GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Bushels of Grain. She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

Kinsey Johns,
William Thornton.

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, *Herefordshire* CYDER, *Glocester* CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1*s.* 6*d. per* Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

John Brice.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good *Barbadoes* RUM, at 4*s.* 6*d. per* Gallon, SUGAR, at 8*d. per* Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2*s. per* Dozen.

John Raitt.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Estate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said *Rowland Carnan*, or the Estate of said *Charles Carnan*, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. *Cha. Carnan*, of *London*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *George Hardee*, in *Frederick* County, near *Rock Creek*, taken up as Strays, two Geldings; the one a Sorrel, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I, has a Blaze in his Face, and three white Feet: The other a Grey, branded on the off Buttock thus 3 C

The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *William Burgis*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with F C, has a Star in his Forehead, and his Eyes white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Shipley*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Chesnut Sorrel Mare, branded B in two Places on the near Buttock, and on the near Shoulder B I

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Benjamin Talburtt*, living near the Eastern Branch Ferry, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays,

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock W.

And a Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock I, and is about 12 Hands high.

The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Howard*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd White Horse, has no Brand, nor Flesh Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY;

For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 first drawn				7
1 last drawn				7
708 Prizes,				
1042 Blanks,				3010
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, *viz.* Messrs. *John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Moale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Phipps*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Christopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Isaac Webster's* Plantation.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

Isaac Johns.

N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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